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FREE DELIVERY FOR DELAND

Free delivery of mails will be established in DeLand on July 15. There will be appointed two regular carriers and one substitute. An examination will be held on June 19. The post office department furnishes the following information, which the \$5,000 clerks in the department request the newspapers to publish free of charge:

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on June 19, in DeLand, an examination will be held for the position of clerk and carrier in the post office service.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that the postmaster-general will select the carriers and substitute carriers who are to be appointed prior to the establishment of free delivery. One of the carriers positions may, however, be filled by the transfer of an experienced carrier from another classified office. Selections from these eligibles may also be made for appointments to the positions of clerk and carrier after the establishment of free delivery.

Clerks in offices of the first and second class and carriers in the city delivery service are divided into six grades, as follows: First grade, salary \$600; second grade, salary \$800; third grade, salary \$900; fourth grade, salary \$1,000; fifth grade, salary \$1,100; sixth grade, salary \$1,200. Clerks and carriers at first-class offices will be promoted successively to the fifth grade, and clerks and carriers at second-class offices will be promoted successively to the fourth grade.

All promotions of both clerks and carriers will be made at the beginning of the quarter following the expiration of a year's service in the next lower grade. No promotion will be made except upon evidence satisfactory to the post office

appearance, etc.) 20 weights.

Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting) 10 weights.

United States geography (relative to the boundaries of States, and to capitals, largest cities, rivers and other bodies of water, and the location by States of prominent cities, etc.) 10 weights.

Reading addresses (test in noting with pen or pencil, on a printed sheet of addresses, differences between the printed addresses and the written addresses of which they are a copy) 10 weights.

Age limits, all positions, 18 to 45 years. The age limits are waived, however, in the case of persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty.

Male applicants for the post office service must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and 125 pounds in weight without overcoat and hat. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight.

Applicants for post office service are required to be physically sound and in good health. The post office department has advised the commissioner that no person who is defective in any of the following-named particulars will be appointed in the post office service: Hunch backs; persons having defective hearing, sight, or speech; persons blind in one eye; one-armed, one-handed, or one-legged persons, or those having crippled arms, or legs, or those suffering from asthma or hernia. Applications from persons who have any of the physical defects mentioned will be canceled, unless such persons are honorably dis-

Duke Haynes Gordon, Harriet Spratt Hulley, Nina Phillips.
Scientific Course—Melville Lincoln Buckley, George Wilson Coleman, Helen Dozier, Marjorie Loraine Mace, George Hungerford Selden.

Literary Course—Harry Crawford Garwood, Perry Anderson Roberts, Frank Smith, Frank Wideman.

Mechanic Arts—Joseph Mansfield Goodman, Gotthilf Oscar Kummer, Frank Albert Turnquist, Gerardo Fernandez Vina.

MUSIC

Pianoforte—Emma Amelia Baker, Ruth Hendricks, Salome Hampton.

Voice—Lena Conkling.

BUSINESS COLLEGE

Helen Dozier, Isabel Simon, bookkeeping and banking; Homer F. Carpenter, B. C. Willard, D. C. McLeod, C. C. Simons, bookkeeping; James B. Hobson, shorthand.

The annual Business College graduating exercises took place Saturday. Rev. Henry W. Battle delivered the address which was well balanced and a practical sermon on education and the power and success it brings.

A meeting of the Business College Alumni Association was held in the parlors of Chaudoin Hall, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, A. D. Clarkson; vice-president, C. Botts; Sec.-Treas., W. Y. Mickle.

The annual banquet was held in the dining room of Chaudoin Hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Clifford Botts, as toastmaster, introduced the several speakers in a manner well pleasing and showed himself master of the occasion. Mr. James B. Hopson, representing the class of '09, gave an address which showed careful thought and preparation. Mr. D. E. Carlton in his toast, "Mind and Money", gave something to think about.

Dr. Hulley entertained with the subject, "Our Business College Graduates" and held those present spellbound

A GENTLEMAN FROM MINNESOTA

THE NEWS has had a good deal to say, of recent weeks, about receiving letters asking for information. Some people have thought that we laid it on "rather strong." We publish one of the letters received herewith, and request any one who has the information desired to write Mr. Ringstrom giving him all the data asked for. Following is the letter in full:

Wheaton, Minn., May 25, '09.
To the Editor,

Dear Sir:—
Please tell me all you know, and all you can find out about lands in general in your Volusia county, Fla., by seeing the officers at your courthouse. I have placed a retainer for the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 24 Town 18S Range 32 E (10 acres) with option of changing it for any unsold 10 acre tract in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and in T 17 S Sec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 33, 34, 35, 36, also in T 18 S R 33, Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 33. Where would you select?

Who owns this land?
How did they get it?
What is the assessed value?
What is the sale value?
Who sells it in Florida?
What is the taxes on SW 1/4 Sec. 24 T 18 R 32?
Is it timbered, what kind?
Is it drained naturally?
What should be raised on it?
What kind of soil?
What kind of sub soil?
How deep to solid rock?
How to get a well? How deep?
Is soft water to be had easily?
What farm animals do farmers raise generally?

Are southern white people suspicious of northern white people?

Do white people believe in humanity (all races)?

Do they care anything about nationality?

Are southern people Americans first, last and all the time?

Would you mind sending me a sample copy of your paper and one copy of the other publication in your town?

When was your county and city organized? What is the population of each?

Are the railroads traficated between Orange City Junction and New Smyrna and Enterprise and Titusville?

Do you think the railroad company or some of the company's officers would be willing to send me a free map of Florida and also let me know the cheapest immigrant fare from St. Paul, Minn., to Indian Spring or Kalama-zoo, Fla.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Ringstrom,

Wheaton, Minn.

P. S. What is the charge for board and room for a man and his wife per month or week in your town? In the country?

Why don't they raise grain for the markets in Fla?

Do they have cows and cream separators?

CORONADO.

Mr. W. Carr and family, from Kissimmee, arrived Saturday and went at once to their pretty beach cottage. Their large circle of friends are glad to have them with us again.

Mr. Bert Paecetti, of Ponce Park, says the bass fishing near the inlet is fine. One day last week his party landed 11-

FOR THE WEEK

\$9. Suit Sale-39c Shirt Sale-Special Pants Sale FOUNTAIN'S

department of the efficiency and faithfulness of the employee during the preceding year. When a clerk or carrier fails of promotion because of unsatisfactory service he may be promoted at the beginning of the second quarter thereafter, or of any subsequent quarter, on evidence that his record has been satisfactory during the intervening period. Clerks and carriers of the highest grade in their respective offices are eligible for promotion to the higher positions in said post offices.

Any clerk is eligible for transfer to the service of a carrier, and any carrier is eligible for transfer to the service of a clerk.

Auxiliary employees are paid for actual service at the rate of 50 cents an hour. Such auxiliary employees, however, are required to work not less than two hours daily, and may serve as substitutes. They are eligible for appointment as clerks and carriers of the first grade.

Substitutes are paid at the rate of 30 cents an hour when serving for absent clerks and carriers, and they are eligible for appointment as auxiliary employees and as clerks and carriers of the first grade.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated.

Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use) 10 Weights
Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, and United States money) 20 Weights

Letter-writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors may select either of two subjects given) 20 weights.

Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of eligibility, rapidity, neatness, general

charged United States soldiers or sailors, entitled to preference under section 1754, Rev. Stat. United States.

Married women will not be admitted to this examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to divorced women or women who are separated from their husbands and support themselves.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies.

For application blanks, instructions to applicants, and further information application should be made to postmaster at the DeLand post office, or the undersigned.

No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on June 12, 1909. Geo. S. Donnell, Secretary Fifth Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga.

STETSON GRADUATES.

COLLEGE

Degree of Bachelor of Arts—Stephen Pierce Blake, Daniel James Blocker, Ezra Casper Bostick, Doyle Elam Carlton, James Milton Carson, Francis Elmer Cramer, Fred Smith, Harold Smith.

Bachelor of Philosophy—Elizabeth Bryan Carson, Robert Lee Miller, Fannie Montgomery, Hazel Henri Sheddian.

Degree of Bachelor of Science—Roscoe Eugene Glass, Harriet Elizabeth Hughlett, Claud Bernard Worley.

Degree of Bachelor of Laws—J. Frank Adams, Fred Botts, Dossie C. Hull.

ACADEMY

Classical Course—Carl Vernon Farriss, Duke Gordon Haynes.

Latin-Scientific Course—Lillian Adeline Bauknight, Charles Morris Durrance,

when he recited Kipling's poem, Gunga Dhin.

The following have been students of this department during the year: Mattie Miller, Lillie M. Pounds, C. C. Simmons, N. C. Hendry, Chester Skinner, Russell Nahm, Tom Hays, E. E. Skinner, D. C. McLeod, Homer F. Carpenter, W. C. Hill, Arthur Parsons, S. McCrory, J. F. Allen, Isabella Simon, J. E. Dallow, Morris Cochrane, B. C. Willard, Clyde Duval, Hugo Kummer, Elizabeth Hodgson, Gertrude Codrington, Kate Stiles, Hugh Hunter, W. H. Reddick, R. H. Haynes, Dean Hart, Helen Dozier, Laurence Jackson, Harriet Hulley, Annie Dinning, C. E. Shine, Morris Harkness, Harold McDonald, J. McDonald, Cyril Happersett, Leonard Bumby, C. W. Bartleson, Jr., Carl Ivey, Ralf Ivey, Babette Altmayer, Jane C. Montgomery, E. G. Smith, Tom Alderman, A. H. Springston, J. H. Hopson, Ruth Gubtil, W. E. Gore, D. McCaskill, G. E. Childers, Elsie Broadwell, G. Upchurch, W. M. Stokes, R. H. Triunpi, Neva Bly, Lena Bly, Clyde Pounds, R. J. Waters, Leonidas Wade, Edward A. Perry, J. J. Upchurch, D. W. Alderman, Viola Godwin, Mamie Wade; total, 66.

MRS. CHAS. W. PRICE.

Bessie, wife of Charles W. Price, died at the hospital in Jacksonville on Tuesday. The body was brought to DeLand and funeral services held at the home of Mr. Price Wednesday afternoon. The body was interred in Oakdale Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Harkness, assisted by Rev. Addyman Smith.

Mr. Price was called to Jacksonville Sunday by a telegram announcing her mortal illness. Ex-Sheriff Price, of Duval county, uncle of Chas. W. Price, accompanied the remains to DeLand. The funeral was quite largely attended.

What kinds of fish on Lake Ashby, one mile from my land?

What game?

What dangerous and poisonous animals?

What are the officers of immigration called for your county, State and the East Coast RR Co.?

Perhaps your station agent would mail me literature or ask his company to do so.

Are the summers hard on white people in Fla.?

Are white people bothered much with ague (shaking sickness)?

Is my location in the enumerated

Is my location in sec. 24 favorable against it?

What other location in the enumerated section is better?

What sections do you consider best all around?

Is Sec. 24 too near the lake to be a healthy place?

I am on good terms with all the county officers here. I worked hard for every ones election also some are democrats—some republican, some have had office for many years, and two got in at the last election. We also have two newspapers (one rep. and one indep. dem.) Have lived here 26 years and like everything here, but the winters are too windy.

What are the wages per day, week, month with board and without board, (per day, per man and team)?

Will a white man ever get into trouble with colored people if he strictly minds his own business only?

In a business way, will it make any difference what party a white man belongs to if to, any, or what church, if any.

Do the white people believe in free speech and a free press there?

Do white people of the south believe that everybody is entitled to his opinion as long as he is inside of law and is orderly?

teen and nine the next, besides other fish.

Mr. Barber spent Friday night in DeLand. He went over on business.

Mr. McDowell, Rev. Michels and their families, from Orlando, arrived Monday and are located in the Smith cottage for a short vacation.

The Priscilla Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Marot and was entertained by Miss Jennie and Miss Bessie Marot. The attendance was better than usual and the club was highly amused by an agent selling Fenola. Men are barred from these meetings but this man wasn't afraid and someone had to buy to get rid of him. The minutes were read and approved. Dainty refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Mr. C. A. Miller has built on a new east porch to his house and will now freshen things up with white paint.

Every night now brings over from New Smyrna lots of turtle egg hunters and most of all of them are lucky.

Wednesday the trout began to bite fine and the fishermen soon began to try their skill. A large number were successfully landed.

Mr. W. H. Newell and family, from New Smyrna, are in their beach cottage. They came over to benefit their youngest girl, who has been ill for about 5 weeks.

Mr. John Krulder has sold another strip of land on Inlet avenue. Name of purchaser withheld. We hope the new owner will build in the near future.

Mrs. Emma Vrooman is on the sick list and has moved to Mrs. Warren's house to board during the rest of her stay here before going north. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Bwana Tumba, the name bestowed upon T. Roosevelt, faunal naturalist, by the South African natives, signifies "Ponderous Paunch." Perhaps the gentleman swallowed his teeth.—*Parry Herald.*